Use the grid below to draw the floor plan (aerial view of your space). Follow each step of the guide to complete the drawing.

Step 1: Measure the space
Step 2: Doors, Windows & Room openings
Step 3: Obstacles (switches, plumbing, etc.)
Step 4: Appliances
Step 5: Ceiling Height
Step 6: Photos and Submit

Scale: 1/2" = 1'-0" (Each Square is 3")
GETTING STARTED

So what do I need to measure when planning for new kitchen cabinets?

Follow the Steps to know what to mark down for measurements.

The first step in planning for new kitchen cabinets is taking measurements to see what space you have. All you need for this task is a tape measure, a pencil, some scratch paper or this planning grid.

What to measure first?

You want the overall length of the wall, and write it down. If you’re using the grid we supplied draw a line and mark the length of the wall. Always start measuring you walls from an adjoining corner if possible. Measure from wall edge to wall edge, getting the total space, ignoring appliances, fixtures and windows for the moment.

Measure the Windows and Appliances.

If there is a window you will be centering the sink on, measure from the wall edge to the casing of that window and note that on your grid. Then measure the window from casing edge to casing edge, marking that and then take the measurement of the remainder of the wall. Measure and mark any other windows in the kitchen. Any appliances or fixture that will not / cannot be moved: like a gas stove, an existing kitchen island, should be marked on the layout as well.

Mark the fixtures.

If you have a sink that is centered on a window, start with that wall. Clearly mark where all electrical, plumbing and vents currently are, they can all be moved to fit your remodeled layout during the construction phase.

Measure the kitchen wall height.

Take the tape measure to get the distance from the floor to the ceiling at each corner and the middle of each wall and make note of that on the sheet. Knowing this will allow you to choose the proper height you want your wall cabinets to be, based on the countertop clearance and if the cabinets will have any space below the ceiling or go all the way up. These measurements will also let you know if any major settling of the house may have happened. Make note of any soffits, recessed ceilings or any other feature existing in the room that could impact the height of the wall cabinets.

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A LOOK AT OUR PROCESS

Preplanning Consultation
- Information gathering meeting (return completed survey form)
- Bring blueprints (for new construction)
- Share pictures, if any, and ideas with designer
- Alert designer to definite likes and dislikes
- Make known estimated range of project cost
- Establish time frame for project
- Retainer fee of $ (to be specified) is collected
- Retainer fee engages design services; (plans are not released until time of contract signing
- Retainer fee is deducted from cabinetry price when purchase is made within 6 months and is non-refundable

Home Visit For Remodeling Project (45 Minutes - 1 Hour)
- Measurements taken
- Appliance installation instruction manuals consulted, if available
- Set up appointment for next consultation
- Preliminary Floor Plan Presentation (1 To 1 1/2 Hours)
  - Preview design concept(s) developed
  - Study various centers shown on plans
  - Client feedback
  - Select wood species, stain color, door style, counter surfaces, etc.
- Revised Floor Plan Presentation (1 To 1 1/2 Hours)
  - See revisions based on client feedback from previous meeting
  - View details of specialized areas

Or Second Home Visit (Remodeling) (30 - 45 Minutes)
- Verification of dimensions
- Set appointment for contract signing
- Contract Signing (20 - 30 Minutes)
  - Review contract 50% deposit due
  - Client receives copy of plans
  - We share in your pride of the completed project and LOVE being invited back to take photographs to add to our collection!